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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is respectfully drawn to the document listed on the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08. A copy of the cited document is enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), Applicants request the Examiner to consider this Information Disclosure Statement, and to make of record the document cited on the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08 and that a copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be initialed by the Examiner and returned to the undersigned.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure

Statement shall not be construed as an admission that the documents identified herein constitute prior art to the present application.

While no fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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